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The Official Organ of the Republican Party in Knox County.

A HAPPY APPOINTMENT.

We have, with pleasure, learned that Governor Willson has under consideration the name of the Hon. F. D. Sampson, of Barbourville, for appointment to the new Judicial District Circuit Bench of Knox and Whitley. No appointment more popular, nor, indeed, more fitting, could Governor Willson make. Judge Sampson is a good lawyer. He is even tempered, well balanced, conscientious and studious. He won highest regards, both of lawyers and litigants, during his services as County Judge of Knox. Highly esteemed in the business life of the Mountains, occupying as he does the responsible position of President of the First National Bank. Judge Sampson is also deeply concerned in the educational progress of Eastern Kentucky. He serves acceptably as President of the Home Board of Union College, one of the leading Methodist Institutions of higher education in Kentucky. He has the happy art of knowing how to do many things, and of doing each one well. His every day, busy life gives ample evidence of the clear headedness and equipoise so essential to the bench.

Governor Willson is a favorite in the Mountains. The Mountain people voted for him in an enormous majority, because they looked on him as the people's friend. He has shown in very marked degree a sincere desire to meet popular desire whenever fittingly expressed. The people of Knox County expressed, not many months ago, their preference for Judge William Lewis over Judge H. C. Faulkner in the matter of the Circuit Judgeship for which both these gentlemen at the time contended. The people of Knox County do not want Judge H. C. Faulkner for Judge of the new Circuit District, of which they now form part. Their preference for Judge F. D. Sampson is an un-mistakeable.

We respectfully invite the Governor to further endear himself to the people of the Mountains, by naming the Hon. F. D. Sampson, first Circuit Judge of the new Judicial District of Knox and Whitley. Judge Sampson is deserving, capable, high minded, a loyal Republican and a genuine Christian gentleman.

PRESS OF THE MOUNTAINS
ACCLAIM POWERS.

The Tompkinsville News writes: The Republicans of the Eleventh District will soon have to make a choice as to whom they want to represent them in the sixty-second Congress. The district is one of the great Republican strongholds in the United States and many brainy men in its domain who would make splendid representatives. The district has honored Mr. Edwards with the office three times and he is now asking for a fourth term. There are other men in the district just as capable as Mr. Edwards and men who have labored even harder than Mr. Edwards for party success who would like to share the honors of this office also. Hon. Caleb Powers is now asking the district to consider his claim and if found consistent, elect him to the sixty-second Congress for the first time instead of Mr. Edwards for the fourth term. We view this matter without bias or prejudice. We have our preference between the men. We have always advocated that no one man should get larger than his party. We believe in political liberality. We believe that offices were created to be filled by the people and that the people should dominate in the election of men to these offices instead of political machines. We believe if

there is honor and profit in the offices that no man is entitled to it all. We believe that a continual changing of officers is just and fair and is our greatest safeguard against graft. We believe Mr. Powers' claim is meritorious. He has fought long and hard for Republican success in the state and district. From the standpoint of ability and fitness he has no peer in the district. Mr. Edwards has been dealt with kindly by the party and his further demands for his fourth election indicate his appreciation for what the party has done for him. The district owes him nothing, but he owes the district, at least, some gratitude and he should show it by surrendering the race to Powers, whom the people will elect to represent it. The history of office holding clearly demonstrates that long terms as officials tend to make public dictators instead of useful public servants out of men. The London Sentinel thus expresses itself.

The victory of the Insurgent Republicans and Democrats over the regular Republicans in the House of Representatives last Saturday was the best thing that has happened in that body for many years. We sincerely hope they will now be able to pass some laws for the good of the people and not the manufacturing trusts.

It's a great pity that they didn't throw off this yoke before the present tariff monstrosity was passed. —Monticello Outlook, March 24.

The Monticello Outlook, one of the four papers in the district supporting Don Edwards, took a rest in the Congressional race last week, perhaps because Boss Kennedy was too busy to write his usual editorial. However, his printed inserted the above editorial, which must have been a great shock to Kennedy when he read it. The "why" is evident. Don Edwards stood by Uncle Joe Cannon, in effort probably to get favors from him, and not because he thought it best for the people. Edwards supported the high tariff, because he himself owned a lot of soft lumber that needed protection to bring him greater profits. Edwards called himself a "regular Republican," and why not the Outlook join the band of the righteous and help the Eleventh District "throw off this yoke?"

The expression of the people of Leslie County here at the present term of Court was almost unanimous in favor of Mr. Powers. There is more or less talk as to what Edwards' Committee of three will do in drawing rules to govern the primary. If they should not draw the line and let the democrats vote, it will make Powers stronger, because it will be the republicans of the district against not democrat but a Goebel democrat. If the Edwards machine does not make rules that will be so strict that only republicans can vote, he, Edwards will not only be worse than a democrat but will be dishonest and devoid of the principles of a man, not to say a Congress member. All that Mr. Powers wants is fair play and a republican primary. —Thousandsticks.

A poll of the vote between Mr. Edwards and Mr. Powers was taken in the barbershop in Hyden the other day and it was 11 to 2 in favor of Powers. It is about that way in every district in the county. If Leslie County votes the way she talks it will give Mr. Powers 8 or 9 hundred majority.

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ESSAY ON EDITORS.

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Frankfort, Ky. The capitol commission decided to invite every person in Kentucky to attend the dedication of the capitol, and as chairman of the commission Gov. Wilson issued the following invitation:

To All Our People of Kentucky and to All Our Neighbors: You are cordially invited by the citizens' committee and the capitol commission, through the governor as chairman, to attend the dedication of the capitol at Frankfort, on Thursday June 2, 1910, and a reception to be held at the new capitol at night from 7:30 to 11 o'clock. Senator W. O. Bradley will deliver the principal address.

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Excursion fares to Atlanta, Ga. and return May 2, 3, 4, final limit May 31, \$13.05.

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Excursion fares to Richmond, Va. and return April 30, May 1, 2, final limit May 17, \$20.50.

Excursion fares to Richmond Va. and return May 11, 12, 13, final limit May 29, \$20.50.

Excursion fares to Dickson Tenn. and return May 16, 17, 18, final limit May 31, \$9.85.

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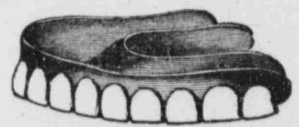
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She Knew.
"What was the sin of the Pharisees?" asked the Sunday school teacher of a bright little girl.

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